



JESUS

LIONMAN *of* JUDAH

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PART 18: **COME AND SEE!**

John 1:34-51

JESUS GIVES FOUR CHALLENGES IN HIS MINISTRY:

CHALLENGE #1: **COME AND SEE**

Addressed to: Unbelievers

This encompasses the first 1 1/2 to 2 years of Jesus' ministry.

WINNING

CHALLENGE #2: Follow Me

Addressed to: Those who Believe

BUILDING

CHALLENGE #3: Follow Me and Fish for Men

Addressed to: Those Ready to Serve

EQUIPPING

CHALLENGE #4: Go and Die

Addressed to: Those Ready/Qualified to Lead

MULTIPLYING

Who are you inviting into your life to "come and see"?

A SIMPLE STRATEGY TO HELP YOU INVITE OTHERS TO “COME AND SEE”

This Summer, let's learn to give “Eternal C.P.R.” to those who need Jesus' life!

C: CULTIVATING

Developing Christ-Like **FRIENDSHIPS**.

- **REMEMBER:** some ground is harder, it takes more cultivating.
- *This is the most time-consuming part, and it is on-going.*

P: PLANTING

Sharing God's **TRUTH** with those friends.

- **REMEMBER:** if no seed is ever planted, nothing will grow!

R: REAPING

Challenging friends to **RESPOND** to the truth of God's Word.

- **REMEMBER:** a good farmer pays attention to when the crop is ripe for harvest.

HOW TO START CULTIVATING: It takes a little T.L.C.

T: TARGET

Write down a name of someone you know needs Jesus. Who? Think of neighbors, co-workers, recreation partners...

L: LISTEN

Get to know them. Ask questions! Learn about their family (learn names), learn what they enjoy doing with their free time, learn what their occupation is (or what they wish it was!), learn about their memories – what was the greatest day of their life? Spend time with them, **invite them into your life.**

C: CARE

Selflessly serve them. How could you *genuinely* show care and kindness to them?

HOMework



Open Your Group in Prayer.

Use the Prayer Guide on the next page for Suggestions.

1. **Read John 1:39-51** together.
2. How many times do you see a challenge for someone to check out Jesus?
3. Who makes these challenges? To who?
4. Pastor Josh talked about giving “Eternal C.P.R.” to those who need Jesus’ life. — Whereas physical C.P.R. is care given to a physical heart gone bad, “Eternal C.P.R.” is giving care to a spiritual heart that is dead. What are the components of “Eternal C.P.R.”? (What does the acronym stand for?)
5. Does this process make the task of sharing your faith and inviting someone to “come and see” seem more doable? Why?
6. Of the three parts of “Eternal C.P.R.”, which is the hardest for you? Why do you think that is?
7. Think through your own journey of coming to Christ. Who did the cultivating? Who planted? Who reaped in your life? **1 Corinthians 3:5–8** tells us that different people play different roles. Have you ever thanked these various people for the role they played in your coming to faith? Maybe a quick note of thanks would be appropriate and greatly appreciated.
8. **Read Isaiah 28:23-29.** (*I’d recommend reading this passage from a modern English translation like the New Living Translation.*)
9. What does this passage say about the cultivating process?
10. What does this passage say about the planting process? How many different types of seed are sown? What spiritual application might this have?
11. What does this passage say about the reaping process?
12. What words of encouragement do you find in these verses for when we don’t feel we’re very good at “Eternal C.P.R.”? (**See v. 23, 26, 29**)
13. Can you see each of these three steps in the life of Jesus? Where? How?
14. With your 1:10 Group – list 2 or 3 friends that don’t know Jesus. How can you go about giving “Eternal C.P.R.” to them?

*Some of these questions were taken from:
Spader, Dann. *Walking as Jesus Walked: Making Disciples the Way Jesus Did*. Chicago, IL: Moody Publishers, 2011.

6:7 family questions

Read John 1:35-51

In this passage, we see some of Jesus' disciples meeting him for the first time. All of these men met Jesus in different ways. Andrew was introduced to him by his teacher. Simon was introduced to him by his brother. Nathanael was introduced to him by a friend.

- How did you first hear about Jesus?
- What do you know about him? (Who is he?...where is he from?... what did he do?)
- Have you ever told anyone about Jesus? If not, who can you tell?

Pray that you would know Jesus more every day and share him with others.

These simple questions are designed to help you live out the command in Deuteronomy 6:7 to teach our kids and make God's Word a natural topic of conversation in our homes. Use them at the dinner table, in the car, or whenever you find your family together with a few moments to spare.

PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF JUNE 1, 2014

During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items.

Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.

NOTE: *Due to the sensitive nature of some items on the Prayer Guide, we do not publish it online. Email the church office to sign up for the email prayer list: office@wawaseebible.com*